

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Newport Horse Show—She Hears That Miss Clark Is Returning From Overseas

WELL, every one who could manage to do so has gone to Newport this week for the horse show which opened yesterday. Now the horse show in Newport is certainly a sight to see, and whether one goes to see the horses, the riders, the judges or the women's clothes, I know I have nearly lost an eye there myself trying to decide which of the attractions to watch. For, believe me, they are many!

And it's such a tiny oval, the classes are so big, and of them that it takes a long time to show them all. And then the boxes and the women in wonderful gowns and huge hats and soft lace veils. Mrs. Bob Cassatt is one of those who usually affects a white lace veil and it's awfully becoming to her. I think Miss Fall Cassatt is one of the daintiest of women and dresses with a great deal of taste. Another lovely Philadelphia woman who wears a white lace veil on dressy occasions is Mrs. Bob Montgomery, but Mrs. Montgomery is not at Newport now. She went up earlier in the season to stay at the Pines, near the shore, and is back at her home in Villanova.

Mrs. Joe Widener usually wears a lace veil, too. She was at the show yesterday and Fifi was with her. Fifi is not so petite and exquisite as her mother, but she is mighty attractive in her own right. It's good that there are very few doubles of any of us in the world. If there were it would grow terribly monotonous, don't you think?

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AT THE SEASHORE



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart and their baby are spending the summer at Cape May. Mrs. Hart was Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Mrs. Harry Clifton Adams

Mr. and Mrs. John Schipper, of Ardmore, and their four children, are in New York for several days and are stopping at the Marcellus.

Mr. Thomas C. Shaffer, of Narberth, is spending a few days in New York.

Miss Katharine Kelly, of 5510 Boyer street, is spending several weeks at Absecon.

Miss Mary E. Hein, of 835 Woodland street, has returned from a trip to Ocean City.

Miss Elizabeth Inwinger, of Dorset street, and Miss Alice Laurent, of East Gorge lane, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Firmin, of Glenside, at their cottage in the Pocono Mountains.

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THE READER'S VIEWPOINT

Letters to the Editor on Current Topics

For acceptance and publication in this column letters must be written on one side of the paper, deal with topics of general current interest and be signed with the name and address of the writer. Names will be withheld on request and confidentially respected. No manuscript will be returned unless accompanied by sufficient postage and a special request to this effect. Publication involves no endorsement by this newspaper of the sentiment expressed. No copyright matter will be included nor will religious discussions be permitted.

What Bryant Suit Means To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I desire to call your attention to an incorrect report of the proceedings brought by William Bryant against the Tenants' Protective Association contained in your issue of August 23, 1919. This is a suit to enforce the performance of an agreement made by the representatives of the association and which they declined to carry out. By the terms of which the tenants should pay the old rent up to August 1, 1919, whereupon new leases would be given them for a period of eight months from that date, or a period of one year from the time the dispute arose. The increase of rent from \$15 to \$18 on the smaller houses and from \$20 to \$25 on the larger ones, and no one familiar with the situation can dispute the fact that this increase is a reasonable one under the present increase of taxes and costs of repairs; nor can any one hold that they declined to carry out, by the terms of which the tenants should pay the old rent up to August 1, 1919, whereupon new leases would be given them for a period of eight months from that date, or a period of one year from the time the dispute arose.

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I enclose a copy of the bill in equity, which will show you that after agreeing to settle on the terms above indicated, by paying the old rent up to August 1, 1919, and the delivery of new leases for a period of eight months, the representatives of the association declined to carry out the arrangement, and made the unreasonable demands contained in the enclosed letter from Richard T. McSorley. As Mr. Bryant has been very unfairly criticized in this matter, I wish you would give this information the same publicity as you have used in the publication of the article of which I complain. Very truly yours, G. VAN PHIL JONES.

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Bucks Moore as a Worker To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—During the strenuous fight for more years of agitation for prohibition, I have not publicly advocated any Republican or Democratic for office, but today, I feel impelled to say that, since been in the deeper water work since 1904, I have had opportunity to know and cheerfully bear testimony to the efficient service rendered by J. Hampton Moore for the interest of the public along the Atlantic seaboard, and I honestly believe that he has done more than any man in his party for the commercial welfare of the people of the Atlantic states. It seems to me that everything that he goes into he does so with a spirit of determination to conquer all obstacles, and when he sets out to abolish abuses he will be through in his work. D. W. GARRIGUES, Camden, N. J., Aug. 25.

Private Ownership of Land To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—While it is hardly possible that any of the 25,000 members of the Tenants' League will need, for the purpose of a home, so large or expensive a plot of ground as that recently sold for \$200,000, located at Nutt and Walnut streets, the fact remains that the same system which compels the payment of so heavy a tribute in this case will operate against them in the acquisition of their more modest dwellings. Five hundred thousand dollars or \$25,000 a year in tribute is demanded before a spadeful of earth is turned in erecting a place which will house possibly 500 or 600 people. Eight hundred dollars or \$40 per year will be demanded before a spadeful of earth is turned in erecting a place which will house possibly five or six people. If the system which allows this private collection of publicly created value—land rent—furnished with a tangible nature to the production of dwellings I would have no fault to find with the attitude of many members of the Tenants' Protective League regarding a remedy for the conditions against which they are struggling. Those members seem to be waiting in

glorious expectancy the promises that will soon be flooding the atmosphere from the tongues of the candidates of the old political parties. The tenant will be told that he is a splendid fellow, that he is a pillar of strength in our free and independent American life, but he has been shamefully abused by that vile, grasping monster, the profiteering landlord. The old-party candidate, between his maledictions on the head of the profiteering landlord, will introduce various plans and laws which, he will tell the tenant, will draw the teeth and clip the claws of the aforesaid monster, but I venture to say that not one of them will do as much as mention the one only plan or method which will not only draw and clip, but will absolutely destroy the monster by destroying that on which he lives—private ownership of land. If the tenant finds, after a careful perusal of the long list of political parties which will appear on the left-hand column of his ballot sheet, he cannot find one which is pledged to the annihilation of private ownership of land by taking the rent of land for public purposes and for the relief of the tenant, then his case is hopeless and the sooner he makes terms with the landlord the better it will be. Listening to and considering laws or plans which the old parties will introduce may get the tenant "up in the air" of hope and expectancy, but the fall to the ground will be certain and sure, as well as frightfully disastrous. OLIVER McKNIGHT, Philadelphia, August 25.

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MARKET ST. AB. 107th 11:15 P. M. Today and Tomorrow—METRO Presents NAZIMOVA IN INITIAL SHOWING OF "The Red Lantern" Added Attraction—"CHINA (New Films) STANLEY CONCERT ORCHESTRA NEXT WEEK—ELISE PERIGUIN IN "THE WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE"

PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET 10 P. M. TO 11:30 P. M. Norma Talmadge IN "THE WAY OF A WOMAN" A R C A D I A CHESTNUT BELOW 16TH 10 P. M. TO 11:30 P. M. 7:45, 9:15, 10:30 P. M. MARIAN DAVIES IN "THE DARK STAR" NEXT WEEK—WALLACE CURRIE IN "THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS"

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MISS DORMAN BRIDE OF MR. LANDER Rev. Simon Englander Performs Ceremony—Blin-Singer-Crystie Nuptials The wedding of Miss Esther Dorman, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Dorman, of 3212 Monument avenue, and Mr. Abraham Lander, of 4334 Addison street, will be solemnized this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. Simon J. Englander officiating. The bride will wear a gown of white satin, with a veil of tulle caught with sprays of orange blossoms and will carry a shower of lilies of the valley. She will be attended by her sister, Miss Reba Dorman, who will wear a gown of white silk broadcloth with a white hat, and will carry pink roses. Mr. Harry Dorman, the bride's brother, will be the best man. A reception for the families will follow the ceremony. Mr. Lander and his bride will spend their honeymoon in Atlantic City and upon their return, they will be at home at 6125 Warrington avenue.

WANT FOSSEN—OGDEN An interesting wedding took place on Wednesday evening in St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church, Ridge avenue, Roxborough, when Miss Elsie J. Ogden, daughter of Mrs. Anna Ogden, of 133 Kalos street, was married to Mr. Alfred Van Fossen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theobald Van Fossen, of 3855 Dexter street. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. A. C. Gline, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel Ogden, as maid of honor, and Miss Helen Ogden also a sister of the bride, and Miss Clara Ashworth were the bridesmaids. Mr. Van Fossen had for best man his cousin, Mr. Leonard F. Van Fossen, and his sisters included Mr. David Van Fossen, also a cousin and Mr. Harold Moore. Upon their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Van Fossen will be at home at 124 Kalos street. The bridegroom recently returned from a year's service overseas with the Eighteenth Field Artillery.

BLIN-SINGER—CRYSTIE The marriage of Miss Margaret Beatty Crystie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Crystie, of Garden City, Chester, and Mr. Curtis E. Blin-Singer, of Marcus Hook, took place yesterday afternoon in the Third Presbyterian Church, Chester. The Rev. A. L. Latham performed the ceremony. Miss Bessie Crystie, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. P. E. West acted as best man. The bride wore a traveling gown and a black velvet hat, and carried a bouquet of orchids. Miss Crystie's trousseau was of

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